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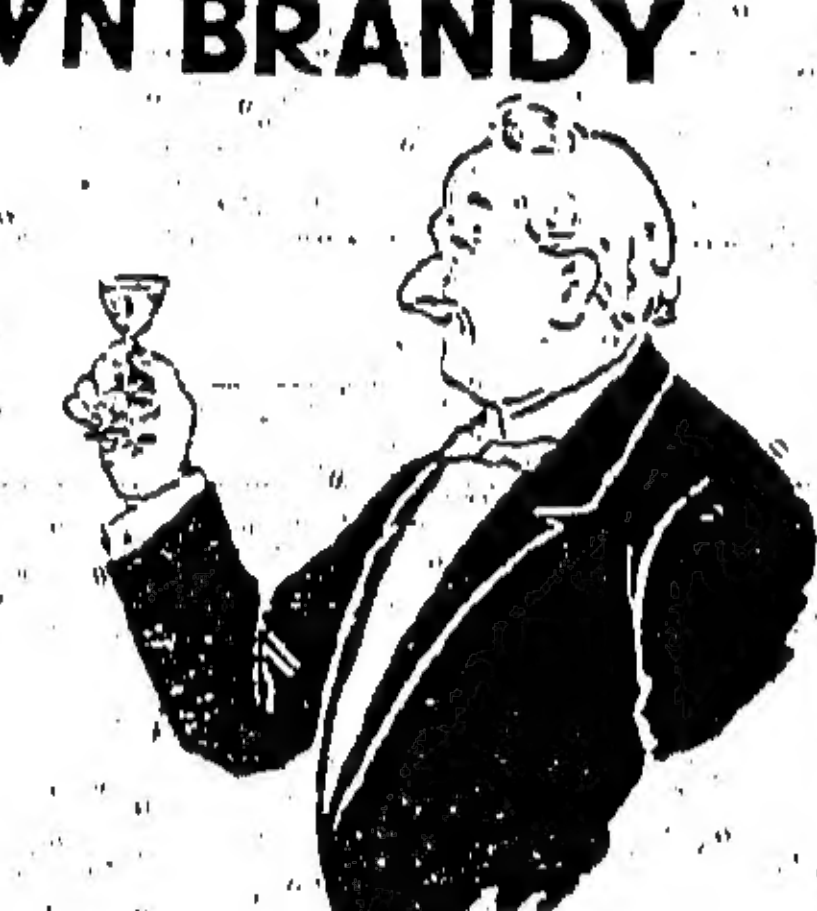
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Subscribed Capital £4,500,000
Paid up Capital £2,437,500
II—Fire Funds £3,837,047
III—Life & Annuity Funds £17,867,590
Sinking Fund Account £128,230
£23,679,387
Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,456
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Other Receipts £78,940
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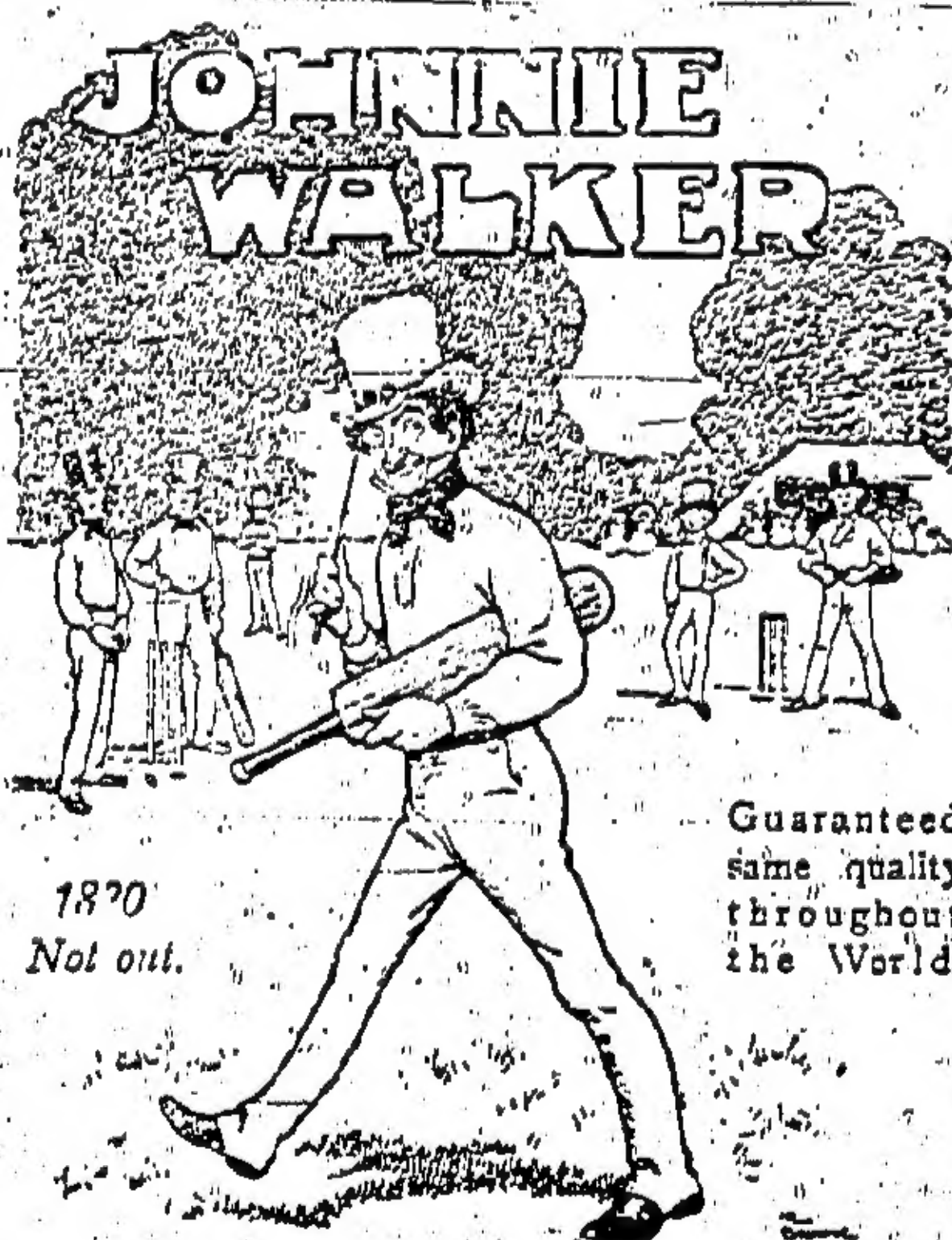
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ing:—

This week the following garments, were
sent home by the women of Hongkong,
Swatow and Foochow (through the courtesy
of Messrs. Shawan, Tones & Co.): Two
parcels from "Our Little Bit Workers"
Society, Kowloon, containing: 1 shirt, 1 cake
soap, 1 doz socks, 1 doz mittens, 1 doz
towel, 2 doz handkerchiefs, 1 doz tooth-
brushes, 300 sheets paper, 200 envelopes.
Also parcels containing: 1 knitted waistcoat,
1 sweater, 4 doz p.s. socks, 25 trypcloths,
6 prs gloves, 3 caps, 1 muffler, 4 prs
mittens, 3 overcoat, 1 man's
sack, 1 man's coat and waistcoat,
2 prs long stockings were sent to Colonel
Gordon Hall, R.A.M.C., 1914 General
Hospital, Alexandria for the wounded, and
men at the Dardanelles. Three parcels
containing coats, shirts and blouses etc.
were sent to Miss Vivian, The Maurice
Hotel, 25, Herbert Street, Hoxton, N.,
and two parcels containing the following
from "Our Little Bit Workers' Society,"
Kowloon, 10, Fitz-Rois Street, 1 doz
socks, 23 prs mittens, 2 mufflers, 4 suits
pyjamas were sent to Miss Eden, Jukka-
nupa Society, 94, Marlborough Mansions,
West Hampstead, N.W. Two parcels of
women's and children's garments were sent
to Mrs. Leffroy, Vice President, S.S. P.A.S.
Hoxton Branch, Maurice Hotel, Britannia
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QUEEN'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
The following letters have been received
by Lady May in acknowledgment of work
sent:—

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Friary
Court, St. James Palace, S.W., 22nd Oct.
Dear Madam, I am commanded by Her
Majesty to convey to you and the Women
of Hongkong the expression of her high
appreciation of your generosity and to
thank you for the further splendid gift of
clothing which you have been so good as
to send to the Q.M.N.G.—Yours faithfully,
ANNE LAWLEY,
Her Sec.

14, Marlborough Mansions, West Hamp-
stead, N.W., Oct. 19th.

Dear Lady May, Many thanks for your
kind letter of Oct. 23rd. I was on the
point of writing to you when it came to
tell you that I forwarded the packet of
children's clothes tied with Belgian ribbons,
through my sister in law, Lady Scott
Gatty, to a Mr. Jones Taylor who is work-
ing from a casual boat in Belgium, distrib-
uting food and clothing to refugees there.
A very grateful letter came from the officer
and I now send this to you to forward to
the kind donor with the "word sketch" of
the charity. It is very kind of the women
of Hongkong to think of making some
more clothes for the wounded and I gladly
send patterns of an open backed night
shirt, and a jacket, as these are two of the
most needed garments. I also send
directions for a vest, but the ones you sent
before are equally useful. I hope soon to
send the September Report. You will see
that flannel material is asked for in Egypt
as well as on the continent. I fear we
shall soon have Hospitals near Salonika.
With kind regards, Yours very truly,
H. Eves.

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AMERICAN CONSULAR REPORT.

The American Consul-General, George
E. Anderson, of Hongkong, reporting on
August 19th, says that one of the results
in the Far East of the war in Europe
has been extraordinary ups and downs in
the coal trade, and export trade in
Japanese coal and the demand for
Japanese coal in Hongkong, being con-
sidered general barometers of the trade.
For a time after the declaration of war
there was extraordinary demand for coal
of all sorts in the Far East. Large stocks
were accumulated at Hongkong and vari-
ous other important shipping and indus-
trial centres, and prices of the fuel ran
high.

Later exports of coal from Japan were
restricted by certain conditions imposed
by the Japanese Government, Manila,
and other Philippine ports especially
being affected. For a time the situation
in the Philippines was serious, inasmuch
as there was considerable doubt as to
whether or not Philippine railways and
power plants and other public services
not to mention great tobacco and other
manufacturing establishments, could be
properly served. The removal of these
Japanese restrictions served as the turn-
ing-point in the general fuel situation.

Since that time the price of fuel on the
whole has declined materially and the
demand for coal in Hongkong, Manila,
and other Asiatic ports has steadily
declined.

Of the coal coming to Hongkong around
80 per cent. usually is brought under
annual contract between the producers
and the various steamship companies,
dockyards, refineries, and other indus-
tries, the contracts usually being made
in Japan or in the home ports of the
companies concerned. Of the rest of the
annual imports a few local industries
take a large part. Even in these indus-
tries, however, consumption has been less
than usual, while the amount of coal
taken by the various shipping lines is far
below normal. The result is that there
are now on hand in Hongkong stocks
of about 100,000 tons, as compared
with a normal stock of from 45,000 to
50,000 tons. One-third of the present
stock is of Kaiping or other Chinese coal,
most of which is intended for Canton.

The regular shipment of Japanese coal
to Hongkong by the largest Japanese coal
interests ceased in the third week of
July, and further shipments will not be
undertaken until the situation is materi-
ally improved. Imports of Japanese
coal in various Far Eastern ports have
decreased from 80 to 50 per cent. in the
past few months. Japanese collieries
have announced a 20 per cent. reduction
in their output, but stocks on hand con-
tinue to increase, the latest newspaper
figures indicating 546,000 tons on hand
at the mines and 728,000 tons on hand
in the Moji and Wakamatsu markets, a
total of 1,274,000 tons, or at least
1,300,000 tons when stocks in other
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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
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NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of Members
will be held on FRIDAY the 10th
December, 1915, at 4 o'clock p.m. in the
CHAMBER ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT
BUILDING, to nominate a Mem-
ber of the Chamber to fill the place of the
late Mr. A. A. NEWATY, C.M.G., on the Legislative Council.
Notice in writing of the Names of
Candidates and their proposals and
secondaries to be lodged with the Secretary
at least 48 hours before the time appointed
for holding the Meeting.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1915. 1026

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the 10th of the December in Hongkong.
Applications will be received by the
Hongkong Branch of Banque de l'Indo-
Chine from date.

Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1915. 1021

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of Mr. H. K.
HOLMES, Solicitor, hitherto carried
on at the Post Office Buildings, Victoria,
Hongkong, will be carried on as from this
date by Mr. GUY ROBSON HAYWOOD,
under the Name and Style of HOLMES
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H. K. HOLMES,
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Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1915. 1023

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INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF THE HONGKONG
WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,
will be held at the Company's Office,
Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong,
on MONDAY, the 13th day of December,
1915, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the ad-
justed Resolutions will be proposed as
Extraordinary Resolutions, viz:—

(1) That the Capital of the Company
be increased to \$3,000,000, by the
creation of 10,000 additional shares
of \$30 each.

(2) That the Directors be authorized
to offer the said 10,000 additional
shares at a premium of \$10 per share
to each Member on the 14th day of
December, 1915, in the proportion of
Members on the 14th day of December,
1915, in the proportion of one New
Share for every complete number of
Five Shares which such Member is the
Registered Holder of on that date and
upon the footing (unless the Directors
shall otherwise determine) that Share-
holders shall be given the option of
paying the full amount of each share
taken up plus the premium (making
together \$30 per Share) to the Com-
pany on acceptance of the offer or of
paying such amount on or before the
30th February, 1916, with interest
at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum
from (and including) the 1st January,
1916, until payment and that if any
Shareholder fails to pay the full
amount due on any Shares accepted by
him (including premium and interest)
on or before the 30th February, 1916,
such Shares may be forfeited by the
Directors, and that such offer be made
by notice specifying the number of
Shares to which the Member is entitled
and limiting the time within which the
offer if not accepted will be deemed to
be declined to the 3rd of December, 1916,
and that the Directors be empowered
to dispose of the Shares not accepted
in response to such offer to such
persons upon such terms and conditions
and at such times as they consider
expedient in the interests of the Com-
pany and that the Directors be authorized
to become the property of the Company
and may be sold, reallocated or other-
wise disposed of by the Directors in
such manner as they think fit.

(3) That such additional shares shall
not participate in any Dividend de-
clared in March, 1916, in respect of
profit accrued up to the 31st Decem-
ber, 1915, nor shall participate in any
Dividend declared thereafter pro rata
with the existing capital.

(4) That no Member shall be entitled
to an offer of any fraction of an
additional share in respect of any
Number of Shares less than five held
by him.

(5) That the Directors be empowered
to dispose of all additional shares
which members are not entitled to
have, offered to them to such persons
upon such terms and conditions and
at such times as they consider
expedient in the interests of the
Company.

(6) That the proposed exercise by the
Directors of the power of borrowing
vested in them by the creation of a
debt of \$1,000,000 bearing
interest at 8 1/2 per cent. of which
\$1,000,000 is to be offered for sub-
scription forthwith and the balance
is to be dealt with in such manner as
the Directors may in the present or
future determine to be and the same is
hereby approved and that the Directors
be left to raise and secure the
repayment of such debt in such
manner and upon such terms and
conditions in all respects as they think
fit with liberty, if they think fit to
deposit any of such debentures with
the Company's Bankers on such terms
as they think fit as security for any
indebtedness of the Company to its
Bankers either present or future.

And the Resolution hereafter further
subjoined will also be proposed as an
Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the regulations contained in the
printed document submitted to this
Meeting and for the purpose of
identification submitted by the
Chairman thereof be and the same
are hereby approved and that such
regulations be and they are hereby
adopted as the Articles of the Com-
pany in substitution for and to the
exclusion of all the existing Articles
thereof."

Should the Resolution immediately pro-
posed for the approval and adoption of
new regulations of the Company be passed
by the required majority it will be
submitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution to a second Extraordinary
Meeting which will be summoned and
held at the same time and place as the
present meeting and a copy of the new
regulations referred to can be seen on application
at the Company's Office in Hongkong or at
the Offices of Messrs. Deacon, Looker,
Deacon & Harcourt, the Company's
Solicitors.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1915.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

2.30 p.m.—Licensing Board Meeting.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at No. 3, Canton Road, Kowloon.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Haugh's.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Chinese Porcelain at Messrs. Hughes and Haugh's.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 9, Mountain View, Peak.

5 p.m.—St. Francis' School Prize Giving.

6 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. T. A. Carvalho in St. Joseph's College Hall.

FRIDAY, December 10.—

4 p.m.—General Meeting of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11.—

Royal H.K. Yacht Club's "Ladies Day."

MONDAY, Dec. 13.—

Noon.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Meeting.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14.—

Prize Albert's Birthday (1895).

THURSDAY, Dec. 16.—

6 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. P. Inglis in St. Joseph's College Hall.

subjects would have sued for peace. They recognise that the future has trouble enough for them in adjusting the Dual Monarchy's internal affairs when Emperor Francis Joseph's respected personality is removed by death—as in the natural course of events it must soon be—from the scene, where he, and he alone, has been the preventative of widespread disorder. Indeed, there are many indications pointing out conclusively that with the removal of the Emperor never again shall a Hapsburg dominate Hungary.

One of the latest telegrams, as will be seen in another column, points to the continued interference or meddling of the Kaiser in Austro-Hungarian internal politics. It would appear that Germany's "All-Highest" did not approve of the aged Emperor's Ministers of State, or at least some of them. His recent visit, therefore, was for no other purpose, apparently, than to effect a change according to his liking. The change is announced and of course is made precisely for the continued furtherance of Germany's projects. Doubtless, the Prussian bureaucrats are in terror lest by a coup they suddenly find a strong "peace party" in Austria-Hungary; certainly the state of affairs in Galicia would justify the formation of such a political entity.

The most casual glance at the conditions prevailing in Austria-Hungary, from almost any standpoint, reveals an extraordinary state of affairs. As has been well-known for years, the Dual-Empire is seething with political discontent and, as stated, only the respect in which the aged Emperor is generally held prevents—or at least was the chief cause up till the outbreak of the war—the political populace of the country from flying at each others' throats for the purpose of effecting radical changes in the Constitution. The outbreak of war was probably timed so as to add the figureheads of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy to divert the attention of the people. No matter, it is certain that an upheaval of a revolutionary nature is certain to take place on the death of Emperor Francis-Joseph, and if those that may then take the lead do not make it better for the dual-empire, Hapsburgs for their pusillanimity in the face of German arrogance they will be unworthy of the splendid opportunity that will have presented itself of making Austria and Hungary countries that can if they will earn the respect of the rest of Europe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Hon. C. S. Lobinger, Judge of the U. S. Court for China, returned to Shanghai on Nov. 26 after a three months' vacation in the United States.

Mr. C. T. A. Robertson, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who obtained a commission in the Gordon Highlanders, is reported to have been wounded.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 20 amounted to 88,917 tons, and the sales during the period to 87,467 tons.

Jewellery, clothing and furniture, valued at \$800, is reported by Ho Wan Pui, sheriff, 58, Wellington Street, to have been stolen by a woman who resided at his house in June last.

We are officially informed that the Attorney-General, Mr. J. H. Kemp, has entered a *noli prosequi* in regard to the two perjury charges entered on the Criminal Sessions calendar.

Seventy dollars in bank notes are reported to have been taken out of the coat of Lun Cheung Mei while it was hanging in the office of the "Chan Hoi San Po," a Chinese newspaper, 10, Des Voeux Road Central.

Special sermons will be delivered in St. John's Cathedral on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society tomorrow. The preacher in the morning will be the Bishop of Victoria, and in the evening the Rev. N. C. Pope. A special appeal will be made for liberal contributions to the offering in aid of this well-known society, the annual circulation of whose publications in China runs into millions and steadily increases year by year. Since December 1, 1914, the local depot in Wyndham Street, has sold 1,349 Bibles (in seven languages), 2,897 New Testaments (in 11 languages) and 6,772 portions of the Holy Scriptures—a total of 10,819.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is notified in the "Gazette" that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. G. S. D. Hamel to act as Consul-General for the Netherlands at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

The output of rubber of the Scone Rubber and Plantation Co. for the month of October was 9,541 lbs., making 67,314 lbs. for the 10 months of 1915. Ceylons to date, 693.

Shouts of "Save Life" frightened away two men, one armed with a knife, who attempted to commit an armed robbery on the third floor at 20, Eastern Street, last night. The miscreants escaped over the roof.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Linsell this morning with being unlawfully in possession of 385 grains of cocaine being in excess of the amount allowed. Defendant, who pleading guilty, was fined \$70 or six weeks' imprisonment.

HONGKONG LICENSING BOARD.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under Section 9 of the Liquor Consolidation Ordinance, 1911 (Ordinance No. 9 of 1911), the Hon. Sir Campbell Paul Hunter, Kt., C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. David Landale to be unofficial members of the Licensing Board. Mr. D. W. Craddock and Mr. H. W. Bird resigned.

It is also notified in the "Government Gazette" that the Hon. Mr. Edward Shollin, Mr. T. F. Hoag and Mr. Menzies S. Northcote were duly nominated to be Members of the Licensing Board vice the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G., and Mr. C. G. Alabaster resigned, and Mr. A. Shelton Hooper absent from the Colony.

A HONGKONG WEDDING.

Duckworth—Lanxox.

The wedding was celebrated at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, this morning, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macnechie, of Mr. Ferdinand Farrar Duckworth, of the Hongkong Electric Company, and Miss Agnes Campbell Lanxox, daughter of Mr. John Lanxox, Assistant Superintendent Engineer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, also staying at the King Edward Hotel. The bride, who was attended by Miss Jennie F. Cooke and given away by her father, was attired in champagne, trimmed with shadow lace, with tulle veil and wreath of orange blossom. Her going-away costume was of navy blue with a large white picture. The bridesmaid's dress was of pale blue silk trimmed with shell pink, and nap cap to match, with black velvet strings. Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds was best man. The reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, the presents being numerous and handsome. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao, Canton and the West River.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

PARADES, CENTRAL, 5.30 P.M.
Monday, Dec. 6th—Recruits of 8th and 4th Platoons, No. 1 Company and of No. 3 Company.
Tuesday, Dec. 7th—Recruits of 1st and 2nd Platoons, No. 1 Company and of No. 2 Company.
Wednesday, Dec. 8th—All Company Inspectors and Sergeants.
Friday, Dec. 10th—All ranks, at "Central" at 9.05 p.m. sharp, for route march. Uniform, caps and covers, and rifles.

THE SHOOT, DECEMBER 5th.
Leave Bluff Pier 9 a.m. Each Platoon Commander will detail one man in uniform to assist on the Range.
(Sgd.) F. O. JENSEN, D.S.P. (Reserve).

OPIUM "FLAVOURING."

Mr. Hazeland this morning dismissed a case against the Chinese charged with possessing two tins of opium in excess of the amount allowed, saying that the liquid nature might have added the amount. "Nobody is allowed to adulterate Government opium," said Inspector O'Sullivan.

His Worship, Oh, said is not adulteration. It may be merely to give it a better flavour.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

One of the cleverest and funniest films that the keen wit of the cinema later has ever invented is to be seen in the current programme at the Victoria Theatre. "Colonel Hecce Liar," explores "provokes the audience to roars of laughter by its comic antics. Other good humorous films are "Friend of the Family," "Knight Errant" and "Bunny and a game of golf," while "The Spy" is a three-part war drama, and the "Interest" side is well maintained by the British Gazette and pictures of the squirrel.

WHOOPING COUGH.

WHEN your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also quickly relieve the spasms and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was held at the head office of the Society, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, 100 Bonham Street, on the 2nd inst., for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:

(1)—That the capital of the Society be increased to \$4,000,000 by the creation of 3,800 additional shares of \$1,000 each (whereof \$100 shall be credited as paid up) ranking for dividend and in all other respects par with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to the shareholders of the Society, who shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 4th day of August, 1915, such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies; and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares to be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society.

The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder (whether solely or jointly with any other person) in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof, to be eliminated in its entirety and that in lieu thereof the word "Secretary" shall be inserted as Article No. 9.

(2)—The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with any other person) in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof, to be eliminated in its entirety and that in lieu thereof the word "Secretary" shall be inserted as Article No. 9.

(3)—This after Article No. 9 of the Society's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 34:

(34)—"Save as herein otherwise provided the Society shall be entitled to treat the holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim in relation to such share on the part of any other person, firm, company or corporation."

(4)—That the heading of Articles Nos. 9 to 100 (inclusive) of the Society's Articles of Association reading "Secretary" be altered so as to read "General Manager" and that in the following Articles of Association, viz., Nos. 2, 7, 23, 26, 43, 47, 53, 55, 54, 103, and 129 the word "Secretary" wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted.

(5)—That in the following Articles of the Society's Articles of Association, viz., Nos. 2, 7, 23, 26, 43, 47, 53, 55, 54, 103, and 129 the word "Secretary" wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted.

(6)—That the heading of Articles Nos. 9 to 100 (inclusive) of the Society's Articles of Association reading "Secretary" be altered so as to read "General Manager" and that in the following Articles of Association, viz., Nos. 2, 7, 23, 26, 43, 47, 53, 55, 54, 103, and 129 the word "Secretary" wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted.

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THE FULL COURT.

THE PERJURY SENTENCE APPEAL.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. D'Almeida of Messrs. D'Almeida & Mason, before Sir Wm. Scott, Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Full Court to-day, continued his application on behalf of Hung Hon Chi, of Bonham Strand, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against his sentence of twelve months' hard labour for perjury.

The Crown, represented by the Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp) assisted by Mr. Shennan, of Messrs. Dawson, Lockyer, Deacon & Hartson, opposed the application on the ground that the Full Court had no jurisdiction to grant the appeal.

Counsel for the proposed appellant referred to various cases and dealt with the question of bail.

The Chief Justice observed that it was the Court's duty, in their discretion, to grant bail there was the possibility of the proposed appellant's sentence expiring before the case was heard.

Mr. Pollock said that was the point Counsel went on to quote recent cases to prove the power of the Court to suspend sentences in the meantime.

The Chief Justice asked Counsel if he would be prepared to give an assurance that the proposed appellant would return to gaol if the appeal failed, provided he was liberated on bail.

Mr. Pollock: Certainly. It will depend upon the adequate wording of the bail bond.

Mr. Justice Gompertz observed that if it was legal that this sentence was running, the wording of the bail bond would not matter at all. The Superintendent of the gaol would not receive him except on a warrant.

Mr. Pollock argued that a defendant had leave to appeal from the Quarter Sessions in England by the discretion of the Court. That was, he submitted, a distinct decision in which it was not necessary for the Court to have statutory power.

The Attorney General replied, and at the rising of the Court the Chief Justice intimated that if the Court wanted to hear the Attorney General further his Lordship would communicate with him.

Mr. Pollock said the Court could not have an application for bail pending before the Court. The petition was on the file and the Attorney General had spoken as though there was nothing before their Lordships.

The Attorney General observed that if the Court had jurisdiction the file would not give them jurisdiction.

THE CHARGE AGAINST A CHINESE EDITOR.

The managing editor of the Hongkong newspaper, the "Chi Po," was charged on remand before Mr. Linsell this morning with allowing matter to be published likely to excite unrest and disturbance in China.

Mr. Linsell said the Attorney General had stated there was no summary jurisdiction in a case of this kind.

Mr. Hind (defending)—I think there is myself.

Mr. Linsell said there was a doubt and therefore he would not touch it. If a prima facie case was made out he would commit the defendant for trial.

THE CASE WAS ADJUDGED.

account of the extension of its business under departmental management.

Mr. Dunbar seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO. LTD.

By virtue of the adoption of the above resolutions the appended resolutions of the China Traders Insurance Co. Ltd. were carried formally.

A "KERMESSE."

As the fancy goods, included for the recent "At French Fair" on behalf of the poor under the care of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, arrived from England after the annual Bazaar, the General Committee have decided to dispose of them at a Kermesse, under the distinguished patronage of His Lordship Bishop Pozzani, in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, on the 19th inst., commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on behalf of the poor. The Orchestra of the Societade Philharmonica under the conductorship of Prof. Gonzalez have kindly consented to play during the afternoon and members of the Catholic Women's League have also offered their valuable co-operation. A special stall will be under their energetic management. The Boy Scouts will also give their valuable services for the occasion.

Co-operation from parents, friends, and the public in general, on behalf of the poor of the Society is cordially solicited on that day. It will afford an opportunity for the purchase of good toys and fancy goods just arrived from England for the children's delight during the Christmas festival, aiding at the same time the poor.

Tea and Refreshment Stalls will be attended by the members of the Catholic Women's League under the supervision of Mrs. MacLennan.—Contributed.

SHIPBUILDING AND THE WAR.

The annual report of Lloyd's Register of Shipping shows that, notwithstanding the losses of merchantmen through the war, the tonnage of vessels classed as Lloyd's on June 31st last totalled 300,000 tons more than on June 30, 1914.

The number of vessels was 10,174, and the aggregate tonnage 24,174,877, of which 5,899 boats of a total of 13,339,943 tons were British and 4,643 ships, together 10,574,933 tons, belonging to other countries. Besides the year's losses, the war has had a great effect in the direction of construction. In the United Kingdom it has been greatly delayed, and in some cases stopped. The displacement of shipbuilding in belligerent countries has naturally given an impetus to the industry elsewhere. Thus we find greatly increased activity in shipbuilding in the United States of America, in Japan, in the Scandinavian countries, and in Holland. The increase is most marked in America, where there are at present under construction and on order, for delivery within Lloyd's Register, the largest amount of tonnage upon record for that country. It thus comes out that the actual volume of tonnage which is in hand throughout the world is not materially different from what it was twelve months ago. But it is differently distributed amongst the several shipbuilding countries.

During the year ended June 30, 1915, plans were passed by the committee of 752 vessels, representing 1,715,500 tons of shipping to be built under the inspection of Lloyd's Register's surveyors, with a view to classification in Lloyd's Register, as compared with plans of 749 vessels, of 1,630,000 tons, for the previous twelve months. The vessels actually completed and closed in Lloyd's Register during the year numbered 271, of about 635,000 tons, of which 536 were steamers or motor vessels, of a tonnage of 1,239,327, and 35 were sailing vessels, of 5,706 tons. Of the total, 864,947 tons, or about 67 per cent., were built for the British Empire (United Kingdom 844,184 tons, colonies 21,063 tons), and 431,376 tons, or about 33 per cent., for other countries. The number of vessels intended to carry petroleum in bulk which have been ordered during the year is 22 vessels, of 120,324 tons. The total number of such vessels at present classed in Lloyd's Register Book is 230, of 1,300,000 tons gross. As a consequence of the great and increasing demand for vessels carrying oil in bulk, which has been intensified since the commencement of the war, several proposals have been made for the construction of ordinary cargo vessels of various types, either built or building, into tank steamers for the carrying of petroleum or other oil cargoes. During the year under review, there have been several additional vessels fitted with Diesel engines, and there are now 33 vessels holding the Society's classification which are fitted with engines of this type. Of these the East Asiatic Co., of Copenhagen, own ten (this company having added four to their fleet during the year), the Netherlands-Indische Tankstevedoorboot Maatschappij, eight, and the Royal Atheniænegel Navigation six. There have been several small vessels fitted with oil engines of other than Diesel type, and there are now 40 such vessels classed in the Society's register book. A further increase has taken place in the use of wireless telegraphy and submarine signalling in the world's mercantile marine, there being now recorded 2,935 vessels fitted with wireless telegraphic installations, and 947 fitted with submarine signalling apparatus.

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Mr. Hind (defending)—I think there is myself.

Mr. Linsell said there was a doubt and therefore he would not touch it. If a prima facie case was made out he would commit the defendant for trial.

THE CASE WAS ADJUDGED.

account of the extension of its business under departmental management.

Mr. Dunbar seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO. LTD.

By virtue of the adoption of the above resolutions the appended resolutions of the China Traders Insurance Co. Ltd. were carried formally.

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EXTRA
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1915.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.
Chapman, V.D.

PARADES.

Parades for Monday, 6th instant, at
5.15 p.m. N.C.Os. of Scouts Company—
Machines gun instruction at Headquarters.

MANAGING OF POSTS.

The following units will man their
Mobilisation Posts as under:—

December 18th—Centre Section. M.G.
Co. and "A," "B" and "C" Com-
panies H.K.V.R. To be in position by
4 p.m. Dismiss at about 10 p.m.
December 19th—"Belchers" Section
and Scouts Company. Fall in at Volun-
teer Headquarters at 8 a.m.

No rations will be issued. Men must
make their own arrangements for food.

DETAILS.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—
On duty until 7th instant: Scouts Co.

Prisoners of War Camp:—
On duty to-night: No. 1 Sec. Artillery

Battery and Left Sec. M.G. Co. Officer
on duty: Lieut. Ross.

On duty to-morrow night: Civil Ser-
vice Company. Officer on duty: Lieut.

Lindsell.

On duty 6th instant: No. 2 Section
Artillery Battery. Officer on duty: Capt.

W. M. Scott.

Orderly Sergeant until 7th inst.: Corpl.
R. Duncan.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
RESERVES.

Major Wakeman Commanding H.K.V.R.

PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP GUARD AND GUN
CLUB HILL DETACHMENT.

The H.K.V.R. will relieve the
H.K.V.C. on Tuesday, the 7th inst.

Prisoners of War Camp:—
Tuesday, 7th inst., Secs. 1 and 2 of

A Co.

Wednesday, 8th inst., Secs. 1 and 2
of B Co.

Thursday, 9th inst., Sec. 1 of C Co.

Friday, 10th inst., Secs. 3 and 4 of
A Co.

Saturday, 11th inst., Secs. 3 and 4 of
B Co.

Sunday, 12th inst., Secs. 2, 3 and 4
of C Co.

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B Co.

Sunday, 12th inst., Sec. 1 of C Co.

Until further notice great-coats will be
worn at all parades of guards and detach-
ments.

PARADES.

Recruits will parade on the Cricket
Ground on Monday, the 6th inst.

Wednesday, the 8th inst., and Thursday,
the 9th inst., at 5.15 p.m., under Sergt-
Major Bond. Dress: drill order.

"D" Co. will parade at Volunteer
Headquarters on Wednesday, the 8th
inst., at 5.15 p.m., under Sergt-Major

Cooke. Dress: drill order.

SIGNALLING SECTION.

Parades will be held at Volunteer
Headquarters on Monday, the 6th inst.,

Wednesday, the 8th inst., and Friday,
the 10th inst., at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to
be worn.

STRENGTH.

Ptes. J. Speed, A. B. Didsbury, L.
Ross, W. Reynolds and H. E. Holmes

have been struck off the strength on
leaving Hongkong to proceed to the front.

POSTINGS.

Pte. A. Nissim having joined is posted
to Co. "C" Sec. 3.

Pte. B. Tanner having joined is posted
to Co. "C" Sec. 3.

Pte. J. O'Shea having joined is posted
to Co. "C" Sec. 3.

ORDERLY SERGEANT.

Orderly Sergeant from the morning of
the 7th inst. to the morning of 18th inst.:

Sergt. A. Leach.

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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

FALL OF MONASTIR.

LONDON, Dec. 3. The Times correspondent at Athens reports that Monastir has fallen.

SALONIKA, Dec. 3. It is reported from a reliable source that the Austro-German troops entered Monastir and hoisted the Austrian flag.

It was expected that the Bulgarians would not enter the city until at least a day later.

SERBIANS AND BULGARIANS FIGHT FOR FORTY HOURS.

PARIS, Dec. 3.

A telegram from Salonika states that wounded Serbian officers from Monastir say that on November 25-26, in the direction of Prilep and Doleni, Bulgarians and Serbians fought for forty hours with unparalleled fierceness. Despite their numerical superiority, the Bulgarians were forced to retreat towards Prilep; but the next day they resumed the offensive and drove back the Serbians to Krassovo.

Four thousand Serbians held up 25,000 Bulgarians, while 3,000 others opposed 10,000 of the enemy south of Monastir.

THE SERBIAN COPPER MINES.

A GERMAN DISAPPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Germans found the great Serbian copper mines at Bor valueless and were furious when they discovered that all the machinery, furnaces and workshops had been blown up, and that the mines had been completely flooded.

The Serbians carried off all the copper stocks and movable machinery.

A GERMAN CLAIM.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.

The Germans claim to have captured the town of Plevlia, Montenegro.

AUSTRO-GERMAN TROOPS AT RUSCHUK.

Six thousand Austro-German troops have assembled at Ruschuk (Bulgaria) where a Zeppelin has also arrived.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ACTIVE.

ZURICH, Dec. 3.

According to a Bucharest telegram Russian warships are cruising constantly on the Bessarabian coast and along the shore of the Danube.

THE DARDANELLES.

TURKISH WORKS SEVERELY DAMAGED.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Considerable artillery duels are reported from the Dardanelles, where the weather is milder.

Turkish works have been severely damaged.

WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Dec. 3.

A communiqué states that there is nothing to report.

PARIS, Dec. 3.

To-day's communiqué says:—The artillery duel has increased in intensity.

Aerial torpedoes were used in Artois.

The Germans shelled Arras. There has been mine-fighting south of the Somme, and in Eparges.

THE NATIONAL ARMIES OF FRANCE.

GENERAL JOFFRE AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

PARIS, Dec. 3.

General Joffre has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the National Armies of France. This includes the Army in the Balkans, and indeed all the French forces except those under the Colonial Office.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

CAPTAIN BOYD PERSONA NON GRATA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.

It is understood that Mr. Lansing, State Secretary, has informed Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador, that Captain Boyd, a German naval attaché, is persona non grata as the result of his connection with the conspirators of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie, four of whose officials have just been convicted of conspiracy to violate American neutrality laws by supplying German warships.

THE SILVER MARKET.

CAUSES OF THE REACTION.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Messrs. Montagu and Co.'s report on the Silver Market, states that the reaction is mainly due to profit-taking by the Indian Bazaris; also to a fall in the demand from the Continent. There seems little reason to anticipate much set back, for supplies are likely to be restricted, as Mexico is not yet a seller of consequence, and the approach of the Chinese New Year is usually a stiffening factor. Moreover, the demand for coinage on the Continent is bound to revive at any moment. There is, apparently, still a considerable shortage of British silver coin.

FAMOUS RACING STUD PRESENTED TO THE NATION.

STATE HORSE-BREEDING.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Government has accepted an offer by Colonel Hall Walker to present his famous racing stud, including the well-known stallions White Eagle and Royal Realm, as a free gift to the nation on condition that the Government purchases the site at the Government's own valuation. The stud is estimated to have been worth £200,000 before the war, but Captain Greer, the senior steward of the Jockey Club, values it at present, owing to the slump in racing interests, at £90,000.

The conditions of acceptance mean that the Government initiates State horse-breeding, as it has been conducted for many years in France, Russia, Germany and Austria.

The stud would otherwise have been sold to-day.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

INTERESTING ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Admiralty has intimated to a number of shipbuilding companies that they may complete orders for ordinary mercantile tonnage which have been left unfinished.

This is regarded as an indication that the programme of warship construction has reached an advanced stage.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

INSPECTION BY THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Queen, on behalf of the King, inspected the South African Contingent at Borden Camp.

The Contingent goes to the front next week.

Her Majesty was greatly pleased with the fine appearance of the men.

A TOOL OF GERMANY.

DIFFERENCES AT TEHRAN.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 3.

It is reported from Teheran that differences have occurred between the Turkish and German Ministers, the former complaining of being made a tool of Germany.

STEAMER RELOADED.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The steamer Marango has been reloaded and has proceeded to Hull.

PORTUGAL'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

A NATIONAL POLICY.

LISBON, Dec. 3.

The new Government met Parliament and announced that they will abstain from Party politics and follow a purely national policy and always give assistance, if necessary, to ensure the victory of the Allies.

SIR PERTAB SINGH.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Sir Pertab Singh, who has been with the Indian troops in France for some months past, has left for India.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

BULGARIANS REACH GREEK FRONTIER.

SALONIKA, Dec. 2.

The weather has been milder in the vicinity of the Anglo-French front. British troops and stores continue to arrive.

Colonel Vassitch is holding out at Monastir.

The Bulgarians are continually advancing, and their outposts have reached the Greek frontier south west of Monastir, but Serbian reinforcements from the north are in measurable distance of the town.

WESTERN FRONT.

DESPATCH FROM BRITISH HEADQUARTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A despatch from the British Headquarters in France says:—We success-fully bombarded hostile trenches, strong points, and gun positions during the past four days, inflicting considerable damage. The reply of the enemy's artillery was weak.

We exploded two mines on Tuesday opposite Givenchy. While we were consolidating the craters the enemy sprang a mine, burying ten of our men. Two hostile aeroplanes were brought down on Tuesday by the fire of our aeroplanes.

Twenty of our aeroplanes on Tuesday bombed an important German supply depot at Miramont, considerably damaging stores and buildings and the railway. Two British aeroplanes which were out reconnoitring failed to return.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

In the House of Commons, Mr. H. J. Tennant, (Under-Secretary of War) said the British casualties during the last three months in Loos and the vicinity were 95,000, including Indians and Canadians, while the Australians in Gallipoli had altogether 25,000 losses.

COMMODITIES FOR GERMANY THROUGH NEUTRALS.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

In the House of Commons, on the motion for the adjournment of the House, Sir J. H. Duffell said that notwithstanding the so-called blockade commodities were reaching Germany through neutral countries, especially linseed oil, which went through Holland. He said that linseed oil was essential to the making of munitions.

Lord Robert Cecil admitted there had been a large increase in the export of oil from Britain to Holland, but the export of linseed oil had ceased since the advent of the Coalition Government. The whole question of the export of oil-producing substances to Holland was a very serious matter, and the Government were taking it up as rapidly as possible. The Government was informed that it was most important we should get sufficient margarine at reasonable prices, and they were trying to devise a system of securing it without allowing oil to go to Germany. Lord Robert Cecil added that besides strengthening the Netherlands Overseas Trust the Government had arranged for the books of margarine factories to be examined periodically by a firm of British accountants in order to ascertain exactly what happened to the manufactured products.

Lord Robert Cecil concluded by denying the inadequacy of the blockade, and said that the adroit and successful diplomacy of the Foreign Office would enable the Navy to carry out the blockade successfully without causing serious trouble with neutrals.

BRITISH WAR OBLIGATIONS.

GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN SECURITIES.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

With reference to the Government's War Obligations Bill, Mr. McKenna said that one of the matters to be dealt with was an arrangement to enable American securities owned in this country to be placed temporarily or otherwise in the hands of the Government.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The death has occurred of the Right Hon. Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane, G.O.B. P.C., J.S.O., Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State and to the King, in his 91st year.

THE PERSIAN GENDARMERIE.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

In a written reply to Sir John Rees, who asked under what leaders the Persian gendarmes at Shiraz were acting, Lord Robert Cecil (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) said he had received no further information as to details except that the Persian Government had recalled the foreign instructor who commanded the gendarmes in Persia. There could be no question of the Swedish Government being in any way responsible for the conduct of the gendarmes. The more correct description of the officers would be Persian gendarmes instructors of Swedish nationality.

Sir E. Cornwall asked when the possibility of trouble in southern Persia, whether Persian reinforcements were sent to Hamadan in October to protect the Russian and British subjects; and whether similar steps were taken in regard to Shiraz.

Sir Edward Grey replied:—It was not until this spring that we received direct evidence that elements of disorder in southern Persia were being organized and encouraged by German agents in defiance of the Persian Government. The only regular Persian force available at the time for the restoration of order in the Province, apart from the gendarmes, was a Cossack Brigade of 5,500 men at Teheran, a detachment of which was sent to Hamadan in October. The Persian Government was unable to spare detachments for the more remote provincial centres, and there was no force that could be sent to Shiraz.

BRITISH RENT BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Rent Bill, a measure designed to restrict the price of rental of small houses, has passed the Second Reading in the House of Commons.

WILLSON LINER ASHORE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Willson liner Marango, from New York for Hull, is ashore on the Goodwins.

BRITISH STEAMER COLLIDES AT SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The British steamer Lincolshire from Calcutta for New York and Boston has arrived at Port Said. The steamer struck the Canal bank. There were eleven feet of water in the No. 1 hold.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE INDISPOSED.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Mr. Lloyd George is indisposed, and was unable to attend a meeting of the War Council or the Cabinet.

A SPY'S FATE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Another spy has been shot.

RETRENCHMENT IN INDIAN EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

In the House of Commons Sir E. Cornwall suggested that the expenditure on the new Delhi this year be reduced.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, said the provision made was stated to be the lowest amount required to carry on the work actually in progress and to obviate deterioration of plant and disbanding of establishment.

CANADA'S FINANCES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.

The Hon. Mr. White, Minister of Finance, said that in the first eight months of the current year the revenue of Canada had increased by \$14,000,000 and the expenditure had been reduced by 18,000,000.

GERMAN CONSPIRATORS IN AMERICA.

IMPORTANT TRIAL CONCLUDED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against four of the Hamburg Amerika Linie officials, who were charged with attempting to supply German warships from American ports.

JAPAN AND THE ENTENTE.

ALLIANCE AND ENTENTE BEING STRENGTHENED.

TOKYO, Dec. 2.

In a speech from the Throne at the opening of the Diet the Emperor said the Alliance with Great Britain and the Entente with Russia and France were being strengthened.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

Why waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROPS.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2.

The Government Statist's estimate of the Victorian wheat crops is 50,500,000 bushels. The banks are financing the Government wheat marketing scheme at 5 per cent. Prices are firmer.

LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that Lord Kitchener has resumed his duties at the War Office, and as a member of the War Council.

BIRTH OF A JAPANESE PRINCE.

TOKYO, Dec. 3.

The Empress of Japan has given birth to a son.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

MALTA, Dec. 2.

The British steamers Colombo and Orange Prince have been sunk. The crew of the former were saved. The five missing men of the Kings-roy's crew have been saved.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Greek steamer Zarifa has been sunk. The crew were saved.

An Austrian submarine sank the Colombo and the Malindi.

ITALIAN OPERATIONS HINDERED BY BAD WEATHER.

ROME, Dec. 2.

A continuous fog and incessant rain, hindering operations along the Isonzo. The enemy attempted surprise attacks, which were immediately repulsed.

GERMANY'S DOMINATION OF AUSTRIA.

ZURICH, Dec. 3.

The names of the new Austrian Ministers indicate that Germany's control over Austria in military matters has been extended to internal administration. Prince Hohenlohe Schillingher is a member of a pro-German aristocratic house, and a brother of the Austrian Ambassador at Berlin. The new Minister of Commerce is a Director of an institution closely allied to the Deutsche Bank.

The retirement of the Minister of the Interior is a blow to the Austrian pro-Polish party, whose urging of the creation of an independent Poland has greatly offended Germany. It is a coincidence that the change synchronised with the Kaiser's visit.

IRELAND'S RECRUITS.

WHAT WILL LORD KITCHENER NOW SAY?

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Mr. John Redmond, speaking at Waterford, said that Lord Kitchener said to him at the beginning of the war that if he (Mr. Redmond) guaranteed 5,000 men from Ireland he would say "Thank you"; if 12,000 he would say "I am deeply obliged." Ireland had raised 100,000.

FRANCE TO PURCHASE FIFTY CARGO STEAMERS.

PARIS, Dec. 3.

The Government is introducing a scheme for the purchase of a fleet of 50 cargo steamers in view of the dearth of freight rates. A number will be employed in carrying frozen meat.

(Havas Service.)

FRENCH RENTES.

PARIS, Dec. 3.

French stock no stands at 64.50.

(Wah Tsi Yat Po's Service.)

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

PEKING, Dec. 3.

The Government declares that the rumour to the effect that China intends abandoning her neutrality is unfounded.

SEQUEL TO A POLICE RAID.

Thirteen Chinese were charged before Mr. Lindell with gambling at 83, Jarvis Street.

Inspector Macdonald withdrew the charge against a fourteenth, who fell down during the raid and had been sent to hospital.

Three boys defendants, aged 13, 14 and 15, were ordered eight strokes with the birch. The keeper was fined \$100 and the remainder \$9 each.

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NOVARA	Capit. H. R. Harrington, R.N.R.	About 18th Dec.	Freight and Passengers
LONDON & BOMBAY via NANKIN	Capit. G. Manley	About 30th Dec.	Freight and Passengers

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S.S. 'UNE MARU'	Capit. —	Monday, 13th Dec., at 7 a.m.	

For TAMSUI AND KEELUNG via SWATOW AND AMOY.

STEAMERS	Capit.	To Sail	REMARKS
S.S. KALIO MARU	Capit. Murakami	Tuesday, 7th Dec., at 10 a.m.	
S.S. 'DAWIN MARU'	Capit. S. Saito	—	

For ANPING AND TAIKAO via SWATOW AND AMOY.

STEAMERS	Capit.	To Sail	REMARKS
S.S. 'SOSEU MARU'	Capit. A. Kobayashi	Wednesday, 8th Dec., at 8 a.m.	

For HAIPHONG via HOIHOW.

STEAMERS	Capit.	To Sail	REMARKS
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STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ST. ALBANS	18th December	18th Dec., at 11 a.m.
EMPIRE	3rd Jan.	3rd Jan., at 11 a.m.
EASTERN	7th January	7th Jan., at 11 a.m.
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FOR	STEAMERS	To Sail	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	LUCHOW	Dec. 5, Daylight	
WUHAIR & TIENTSIN	HUCHOW	Dec. 5, Daylight	
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KAIPOW	Dec. 6, at 10 a.m.	
BANGKOK	QUANTA	Dec. 6, at 10 a.m.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TEAN	Dec. 7, at 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	YINGCHOW	Dec. 7, at 4 p.m.	
HAIPHONG	SUNGKIANG	Dec. 8, at 10 a.m.	
SHANGHAI	SHANTUNG	Dec. 9, at 4 p.m.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAKING	Dec. 14, at 4 p.m.	

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SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	FOOKSANG	SUNDAY, Dec. 5, Daylight	
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	HOPSANG	SUNDAY, Dec. 5, Daylight	
TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI	CHONGSHING	SUNDAY, Dec. 5, Daylight	
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	LOKSANG	SUNDAY, Dec. 5, at 8 a.m.	
SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	TUESDAY, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via FOOCHOW	WINGSANG	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8, Daylight	
TIENTSIN	CHIPSING	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8, Daylight	
KOBE & MOJI	KUNSSANG	THURSDAY, Dec. 9, Daylight	
SANDAKAN	HUNNANG	THURSDAY, Dec. 9, at Noon	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LAIKANG	THURSDAY, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m.	
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m.	

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'SHINYO MARU' (Cargo Steamer)	11,000-18 knots	Thurs., 23rd Dec.
'KIYO MARU' (Cargo Steamer)	11,000-18 knots	Tues., 28th Dec. at Noon.
'PERSIA MARU' (Cargo Steamer)	9,000-17 knots	Sat., 8th Jan. at Noon.
'CHIYO MARU' (Cargo Steamer)	9,000-17 knots	Sat., 15th Jan. at Noon.
'TENYO MARU' (Cargo Steamer)	8,000-14 knots	Tues., 15th Feb. at Noon.
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MARSEILLES & LONDON			
Via SINGAPORE	'KAMO MARU'	15,000	THURSDAY, 16th Dec., at Noon.
MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID	'KASHIMA MARU'	21,000	THURSDAY, 30th Dec., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	'TAMBA MARU'	12,500	TUESDAY, 14th Dec., at Noon.
Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	'YOKOHAMA MARU'	13,500	THURSDAY, 23rd Dec., at Noon.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	'TANGO MARU'	13,500	TUESDAY, 14th Dec., at 4 p.m.
Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	'NIKKO MARU'	9,600	FRIDAY, 14th Jan., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI MOJI & KOBE	'PENANG MARU'	8,000	TUESDAY, 7th Dec.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE	'TOSA MARU'	10,000	MONDAY, 6th Dec.
PENANG & RANGOON	'RANGOON MARU'	8,000	MONDAY, 6th Dec.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE	'NAGASAKI MARU'	9,800	MONDAY, 13th Dec., at 10 a.m.
YOKOHAMA	'CEYLON MARU'	8,000	TUESDAY, 7th Dec.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	'SUWA MARU'	21,000	TUESDAY, 14th Dec., at 10 a.m.

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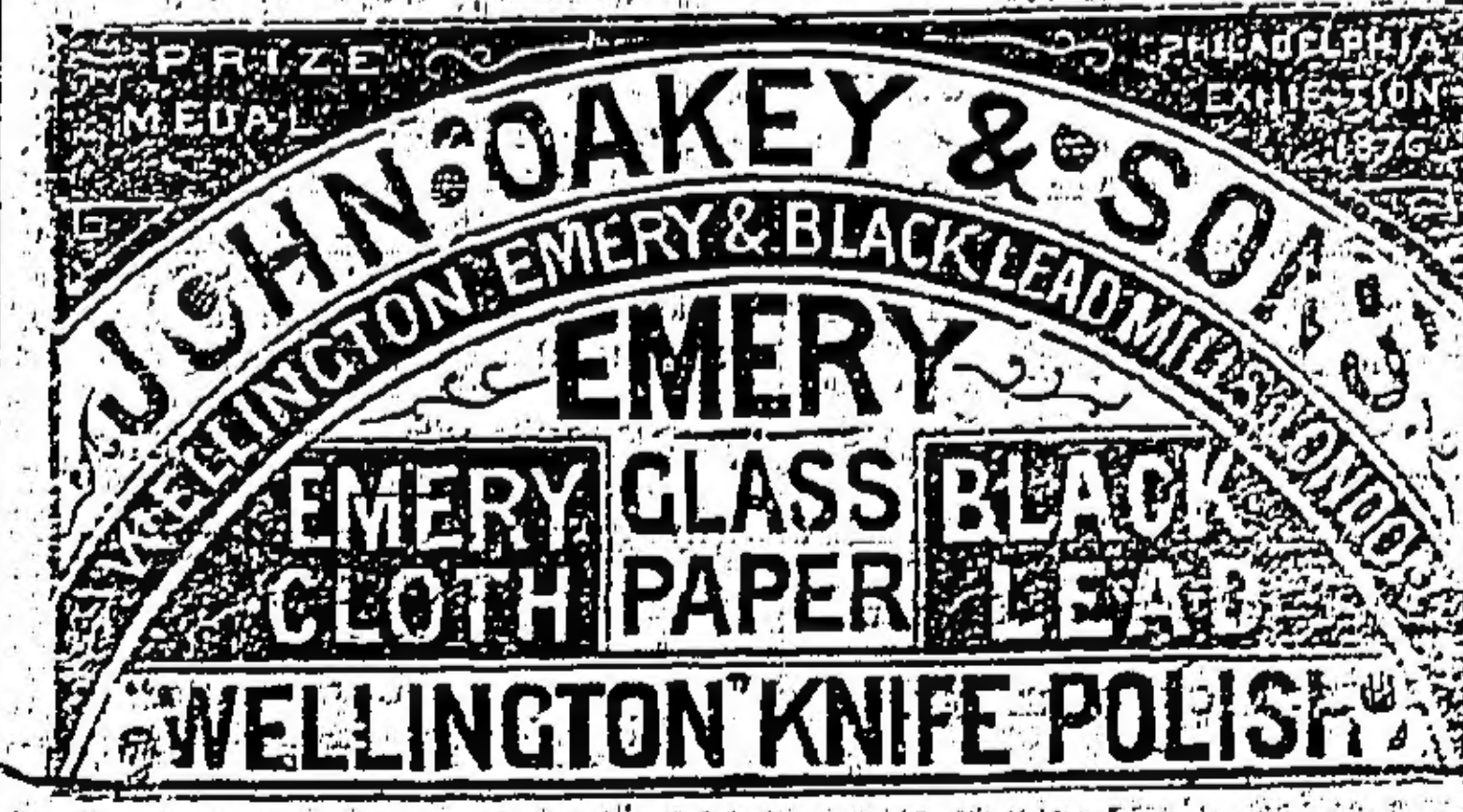
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E. V. D. PARR,
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FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1915. 1022

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